

ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN THE DISTRICT

The District of Columbia has a plan to end homelessness – and that includes improving the quality of short-term housing for men, women and families. The Bowser Administration and DC Council are advancing a plan to open up short-term housing in every single ward. These facilities will be small, safe and dignified – with the services and supports that help people get back on their feet. In addition to the short-term family housing across the city, the District is opening a new shelter specifically for women in Ward 2.

Women's Shelter in Ward 2

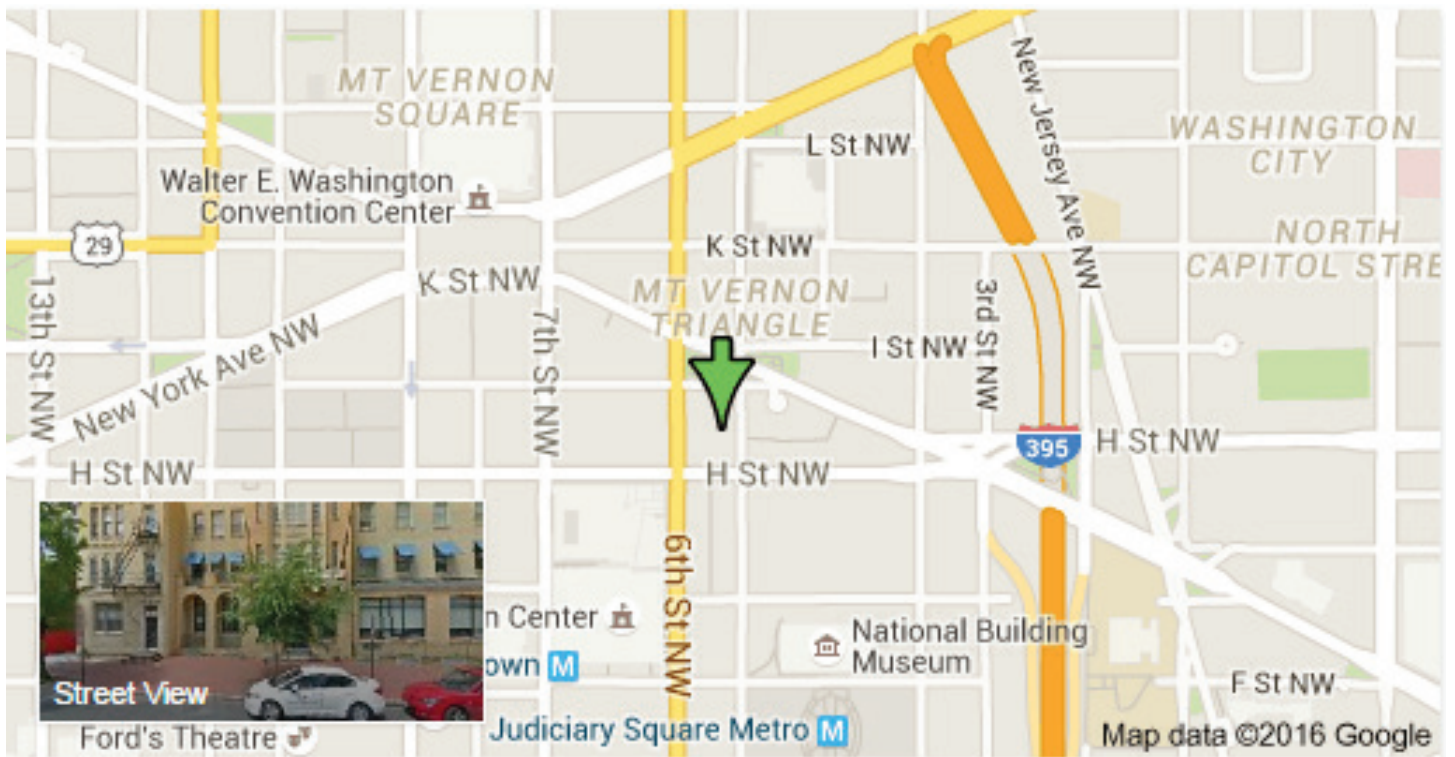
For the past year, the District has been developing a shelter specifically for women in Ward 2 at 810 5th Street, NW. The facility will accommodate up to 213 women at a time.

The Ward 2 women's shelter was developed in a vacant building. In addition to renovating into a modernized building that retains the look and feel of the neighborhood, the developer created ample parking for the facility's residents. The new building will offer a safe place for women to stay, and will include the following:

- Transitional housing suites for up to 13 women
- Dining rooms per floor
- Unity Clinic
- Ongoing support services & programming

The facility is expected to be complete by February 2016.





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